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THE EMBASSY AGREES TO OCTOBER 24 - 25 DATES. ABOUT FOUR PERSONS WILL ATTEND FROM BANGKOK. AS A STARTER, FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES WE SUGGEST AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDE:

(A) FORECAST OF ACREAGE LIKELY TO GO INTO OPIUM CULTIVATION IN GOLDEN TRIANGLE THIS PLANTING SEASON (OCTOBER - NOVEMBER);

(B) POSSIBILITY OF ENHANCED SUPPRESSION EFFORTS BY GOLDEN TRIANGLE COUNTRIES DURING 1975;

(C) SCOPE AND INTENSITY OF GUB SUPPRESSION EFFORTS DURING 1974;

(D) MEANS OF ENCOURAGING GREATER REGIONAL COOPERATION THROUGH UNPDAC CROP SUBSTITUTION/TREATMENT PROGRAMS;

(E) REVIEW OF TRENDS IN TRAFFICKING;

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(F) ANALYSIS OF MAIN TRAFFICKING ORGANIZATIONS IN GOLDEN TRIANGLE IN 1974 AND THE FORMS OF THEIR INVOLVEMENT,

TO INCLUDE KIA, CIF, SURA, AND SSA. PRESENTATION OF
SUGGESTED APPROACHES TO REDUCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE
ORGANIZATIONS;

(G) ESTIMATE OF WHAT PROGRESS IN SUPPRESSION AND CROP
SUBSTITUTION CAN REASONABLY BE EXPECTED BY 1980 AT THE
PRESENT LEVEL OF INVESTMENT OF RESOURCES BY CONCERNED
COUNTRIES;

(H) POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH REGARD TO HELICOPTERS
SUPPLIES TO RTG-GUB FOR NARCOTICS PURPOSES.
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